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Applicants : Siferd et al.
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MANUFACTURE
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed in the United States on August 27, 2003, and we have not yet received an Office Action or Notice of Allowance for the same. Please advise the undersigned when we should expect to receive an action or notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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